

**ABSTRACT**

The present disclosure relates to a system and method for emulating a computer system. In one arrangement, the system and method pertain to fetching program code, translating program code, emitting translated program code into at least one code cache, and executing translated code within the at least one code cache in lieu of associated program code when a semantic function of the associated program code is requested. Operation of the system and method can be facilitated with an application programming interface that, in one arrangement, can comprise a set of functions available to the translator including an emit fragment function with which the translator can emit code fragments into code caches of the dynamic execution layer interface, and an execute function with which the translator can request execution of code fragments contained within the at least one code cache.